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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
(for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional Applications  
under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. **78592**Customer No. **22242**19587 U.S. PTO  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R.  
§1.53(b) is the nonprovisional, noncontinuing  
patent application for:

Title: **RIVET COLLATING SYSTEM  
INCLUDING RIVET HOLDER AND  
METHOD OF FORMING THE SAME**

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier:

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- ☒ 21 pages of the specification (including claims) are enclosed.
- ☒ 7 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. ☐ Formal ☒ Informal
- ☐ An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the actual inventors is enclosed.
- ☒ The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_, and cover sheet are enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for recording the assignment is enclosed.
- ☐ The Recordation Form Cover Sheet includes authorization to charge our Deposit Account for recording the assignment.
- ☐ A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) statement is enclosed where an assignee seeks to take action.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- ☐ A Form PTO/SB/08 is enclosed.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_ References (copies) listed as foreign patent documents or non-patent literature on Form PTO/SB/08 (37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)) are enclosed.
- ☒ A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).

- ☐ Priority of application number \_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
  - ☐ A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- ☐ A Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
  - ☐ A Transmittal Cover Letter for Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
  - ☐ Two (2) Compact Discs are enclosed.
- ☐ A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
  - ☐ A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.
  - ☐ A Paper Copy (Identical to Computer Copy) is enclosed.
  - ☐ A Statement Verifying Identity of above Copies is enclosed.
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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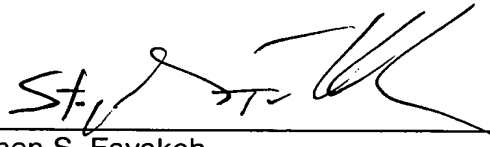
Basic Fee									\$	770.00
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$	86.00	=	\$ 0.00
Total Claims	<u>27</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>7</u>	x	\$	18.00	=	\$ 126.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims								\$	290.00	
								Total Filing Fee	\$	896.00

- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), reducing the Filing Fee by half to: \$ 0.00
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge \$ 896.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. (**Trans. Nos. 14942 and 14943**).
- ☐ The payment of the Filing Fee is to be deferred until the Declaration is filed. Do not charge our Deposit Account.
- ☒ A separate written request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), which is a general authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in triplicate.

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